



ANNUAL REPORT

for 1970

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

HEALTH COMMITTEE

(Constitution at 31st December, 1970)

- ' Chairman of Council Councillor A.H. Quinton
* Councillor E.J.C. Crawford (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs.M. Glyn Davies (Vice-Chairman)

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Councillor E.M. Bowen	Councillor C.W.A. Mundy
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Councillor Mrs.M.A. Campbell	Councillor A.J.T. Robilliard
Councillor E.G.A. Comer, J.P.	Councillor Mrs. B.M. Robinson
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Councillor G.P. Lydall	(Retd)

* Members on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee

' Standing Deputy on the South West Kent Joint Health Committee

STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

R.G. BRENNEN, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

DOROTHY N. IRONSIDE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H

(also Assistant County Medical Officer,
Kent County Council)

CLERICAL STAFF

TONBRIDGE OFFICE:

Mrs.D.E. Tebbit (Retired 31.8.70)
Mrs.E.M. Tibbles
Miss V. Marsden (Resigned 11.4.70)
Mrs.J.M. Oughton (Appointed 20.4.70)

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Chief Public Health Inspector and Cleansing Officer

E.J.A. Bettle (a, d and g)

District Public Health Inspectors

H.B. Cade (a and d)
S.C. Clark (a and d)
A.D. Lofts (a and d)
R.H. Terry (a and d)

Student Public Health Inspector

J. Goodwin

Authorised Meat Inspector

G.T. Harris (i) (Resigned 30.4.70)

Technical Assistant

R. Dunnett

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk

Miss W.A. Bloom

Rodent Operator

C. Akhurst

- (a) Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board
- (b) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board
- (c) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board
- (d) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (e) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (f) Sanitary Science Certificate of the Royal Society of Health
- (g) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
- (h) Diploma of Shops Acts Administration
- (i) Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection

Mr.R.C. Spalding, M.A., F.R.I.C., acts as County Analyst for the District

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

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Tonbridge

To the Chairman and Members of the Sevenoaks Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health of the District for 1970.

The estimated mid-year population of the District, given by the Registrar-General, was 45,740, an increase of 490 over the 1969 figure.

The total number of registered live births was 598 (296 males and 302 females), this figure being a little lower than last year's total. The crude birth rate was 13.1 per 1,000 population, the corrected birth rate being 14.0, compared with 16.0 for England and Wales.

The number of deaths from all causes totalled 446 (220 males and 226 females). The crude death rate per 1,000 population was 9.8. The corrected death rate for the District was 9.7 compared with 11.7 for England and Wales.

Deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 16, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 27.0. The rate for England and Wales was 18.0. The Neo-Natal death rate (the number of deaths of infants under four weeks) was 22.0.

There were 26 deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Bronchus (20 males and 6 females), compared with 20 the previous year.

The number of notifiable infectious diseases recorded in the District was 135, compared with 112 in 1969.

On page 16 of this Report, figures are given showing the number of persons immunised and vaccinated during the year under review.

My thanks are due to the County Medical Officer, and to the Regional Hospital Board, for details of their services embodied in the Report. It is also refreshing to add that, in the present complexities of an administration thought so ripe for change, I have had the ready co-operation of workers and colleagues in all branches of the health services, no less than from within the ranks of Local Government.

My thanks, in particular, are due to the staff of the health department and to the Chief Public Health Inspector for his unfailing efficiency and loyalty.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. G. BRENNEN

Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area: 64,661 acres

Population:

R.G.'s Estimate mid 1970	45,740
R.G.'s Estimate mid 1969	45,250
R.G.'s Estimate mid 1970 for England & Wales	48,987,700

Density of Population:

i.e. Number of persons per acre 0.7

Number of inhabited houses: 14,500

Rateable value: £1,808,095

Sum produced by a penny rate: £7,140

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA
EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1970

			Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
LIVE BIRTHS	{	LEGITIMATE: Male	104	272	85	44	222	284	364	1,375
		Female	93	281	94	47	211	249	319	1,294
		Total	197	553	179	91	433	533	683	2,669
	{	ILLEGITIMATE: Male	5	24	4	6	14	8	35	96
		Female	12	21	7	6	8	23	36	113
		Total	17	45	11	12	22	31	71	209
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS			214	598	190	103	455	564	754	2,878
CRUDE BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 of mid year population 1970			13.1	13.1	10.5	10.6	15.4	19.2	16.5	14.8
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General			1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.98	1.10	-
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE			16.5	14.0	11.9	12.1	15.9	18.8	18.2	-
STILL BIRTHS	{	LEGITIMATE: Male	3	3	-	-	2	2	4	14
		Female	2	7	1	1	3	3	1	18
		Total	5	10	1	1	5	5	5	32
	{	ILLEGITIMATE: Male	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
		Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS			6	11	1	1	5	5	5	34
STILL BIRTHS RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births			27	18	5	10	11	9	7	11.7
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS			220	609	191	104	460	569	759	2,912

	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Joint Health Area
INFANT DEATHS (under one year) <div> Male Female TOTAL </div>	4	10	1	-	7	3	9	34
	4	6	-	2	2	5	3	22
	8	16	1	2	9	8	12	56
INFANT MORTALITY RATES:								
All infants per 1,000 live births	37	27	5	19	20	14	16	19.4
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	23	22	5	10	11	9	8	12.5
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births	19	20	-	10	11	9	8	11.5
PERI-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	45	38	5	19	22	18	14	23.0
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS <div> Male Female TOTAL </div>	78	220	75	52	153	164	298	1,040
	121	226	127	68	159	158	447	1,306
	199	446	202	120	312	322	745	2,346
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid year population 1970	12.2	9.8	11.2	12.3	10.6	10.9	16.3	12.1
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar General	0.88	0.99	0.83	0.79	0.85	0.97	0.54	-
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	10.7	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.0	10.6	8.8	-

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	1	2
Late effects of Respiratory T.B.	1	-	1
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	1	2
Whooping Cough	-	1	1
Syphilis and its Sequelae	-	1	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	4	1	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity Etc.,	5	6	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	13	1	14
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	24	22	46
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	13	50	63
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	80	32	112
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	58	58
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	11	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	21	-	21
Leukaemia	5	2	7
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.,	56	71	127
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	3	3	6
Diabetes Mellitus	3	10	13
Other Endocrine, etc., Diseases	1	4	5
Anaemias	2	6	8
Mental Disorders	3	2	5
Multiple Sclerosis	-	3	3
Meningitis	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, Etc.,	3	12	15
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	6	7	13
Hypertensive Disease	21	21	42
Ischaemic Heart Disease	292	256	548
Other Forms of Heart Disease	39	114	153
Cerebrovascular Disease	117	229	346

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(1)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2
2	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	-
2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	5	2	7	13
2	6	2	4	-	8	2	-	3	10	2	5	2	17
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
7	1	20	6	5	3	3	4	14	7	7	3	24	8
-	4	-	11	-	8	-	1	-	6	-	11	-	17
-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4
-	-	4	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	5	-	3	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
4	4	10	16	7	11	3	6	7	6	11	12	14	16
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	3	2	2
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	6
-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3
2	2	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	4	6	5	7
19	36	61	43	22	22	13	9	51	26	50	26	76	94
4	16	6	16	2	6	-	4	8	13	6	16	13	43
10	16	31	34	6	16	6	20	9	27	16	30	39	86

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Joint Health Area		Total
	M	F	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	38	85	123
Influenza	12	19	31
Pneumonia	91	130	221
Bronchitis and Emphysema.	67	22	89
Asthma	2	3	5
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	11	11	22
Peptic Ulcer	7	10	17
Appendicitis	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	7	7	14
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	2	4
Other Diseases of Digestive System	5	14	19
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	4	7
Hyperplasia of Prostate	7	-	7
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	6	14	20
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	-	1	1
Other complications of Pregnancy, etc.,	-	1	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	5	6
Congenital Anomalies	7	8	15
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc.,	11	6	17
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	3	5	8
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	6	7	13
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	7	24
All Other Accidents	9	11	20
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	10	6	16
All Other External Causes	-	3	3
TOTALS	1,040	1,306	2,346

SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH AREA

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

(2)

Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tonbridge Wells Borough	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
6	11	8	18	4	7	3	2	3	10	4	6	10	31
-	2	3	2	-	2	3	2	2	4	1	-	3	7
4	7	23	33	10	15	3	4	9	15	13	10	29	46
2	-	6	7	2	3	8	1	10	4	14	2	25	5
-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	2
1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	3
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
1	-	2	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	3	1	4
-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	3	6
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-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	1	1
1	1	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-
-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	6	3
3	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	4	1	3	1	2	2
1	2	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	2	2
2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	1
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
78	121	220	226	75	127	52	68	153	159	164	158	298	447

CAUSES OF DEATH OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	TOTAL
Congenital Anomalies	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	3	2	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
TOTALS	6	6	1	-	-	13	1	1	1	-	16

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

YEAR	20 - 34 years		35 - 44 years		45 - 64 years		65 - 74 years		75 years and over		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1961	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	3	2	1	8	4
1962	-	-	-	-	13	1	3	-	-	-	16	1
1963	-	-	-	1	11	1	6	3	3	-	20	5
1964	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	1	2	9	4
1965	-	-	-	-	11	-	5	1	4	-	20	1
1966	-	-	-	-	13	-	4	-	4	1	21	1
1967	-	-	-	-	9	3	4	2	2	1	15	6
1968	-	-	-	1	7	2	4	3	2	1	13	7
1969	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	-	5	1	15	5
1970	-	-	1	-	10	3	7	1	2	2	20	6
TOTALS	-	-	1	2	88	16	43	13	25	9	157	40

AGES OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-24 yrs.	25-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over
Scarlet Fever	16	-	-	-	1	1	11	3	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	12	-	1	1	2	-	5	2	-	1	-	-
Measles	101	4	10	15	13	6	44	4	3	1	-	1
Dysentery	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Meningitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis												
Pulmonary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Meninges & C.N.S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	135	4	11	16	17	7	62	9	4	3	1	1

SEASONAL INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APL.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
Scarlet Fever	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	4	3	16
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	12
Measles	-	2	1	5	3	9	12	24	8	-	9	28	101
Dysentery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meninges & C.N.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTALS	-	2	6	5	4	10	12	26	8	2	22	38	135

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 44 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 54 years	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 64 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 - 74 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS - SUMMARY OF CASES

	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
Cases on register at beginning of year	104	18	88	21	231
Cases added	3	1	3	-	7
Cases removed	8	-	2	-	10
Cases remaining at end of year	99	19	89	21	228

NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS
DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total Deaths
	No. of cases notified	Deaths	No. of cases notified	Deaths	
* 1961	14	3	1	-	3
1962	6	-	2	-	-
* 1963	10	1	-	-	1
1964	7	1	2	-	1
1965	6	2	3	-	2
* 1966	2	1	2	1	2
1967	2	1	1	-	1
* 1968	4	1	1	-	1
1969	3	-	-	-	-
1970	1	-	1	-	-

* Denotes year Mass Radiography Unit visited the District

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following table shows the figures for 1970 based on the return sent to the Department of Health and Social Security.

YEAR OF BIRTH	P R I M A R Y							R E I N F O R C I N G					
	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio mye- litis	Rubella	Triple Antigen	Diph- theria Tetanus	Small- pox	Tetanus	Measles	Polio mye- litis
1970	6	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	425	9	298	-	157	388	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
1968	123	4		-	180	168	-	26	49	-	-	-	-
1967	5	1	-	-	98	39	-	22	68	-	-	-	-
1966	1	1	-	-	61	18	-	7	38	-	2	-	39
1965	2	1	-	-	54	-	-	31	351	-	2	-	423
1963/64	2	1	-	-	38	-	-	21	82	-	-	-	123
1954/62	9	13	-	57	36	-	74	11	45	32	62	-	75
TOTAL:	573	30	298	57	624	632	74	124	633	32	66	-	660

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936
as amended by the Nursing Homes Act, 1963)

	Number of Homes	Number of beds provided for:		
		Maternity	Others	Total
Homes registered during year	-	-	-	-
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during year	-	-	-	-
Homes on register at end of year	1	-	13	13

Visits of inspection, and special visits as required, are made to the above Nursing Home during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention)

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A. L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for the examination of specimens, and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

Staff Medical Examinations

During the year fourteen medical examinations were carried out for the District for superannuation purposes.

International Vaccination Certificates

These are authenticated on request, in accordance with International agreements. In co-operation with the immigration authorities, persons arriving in this country from infected or suspected areas without valid certificates are kept under surveillance by the Health Department.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT

provided by the Kent County Council

Ambulance Facilities

Enquiries relating to ambulance service matters and requests for ambulance transport are dealt with by the Kent County Council Ambulance Service from their station at Moor Road, Sevenoaks (Tel. Sevenoaks 51088).

Principal Welfare Officer

Mr.R.A. Allison,
Kent County Council District Office,
152, London Road, Sevenoaks
Tel. Sevenoaks 52833

Domiciliary Midwifery

The County Council arranges for the free attendance of midwives upon patients who are to be confined at home. The name and address of the appropriate midwife for any particular district is usually known to the patient's doctor, but can be obtained from the District Office of the County Council.

Home Nursing Service

The County Council provides a service free of charge for the attendance on persons whose doctors require them to be nursed in their own homes. The nurse's attendance is normally arranged by the doctor, but the name and address of the appropriate nurse for any particular district is obtainable from the District Office of the County Council.

Domestic Help Service

Domestic help service may be provided in households where it is needed owing to the presence of a person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged or a child not over compulsory school age, but only where there is no able-bodied person in the household capable of carrying out the necessary household duties.

Area Domestic Help Organiser - Miss L.McEwan,
39, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells
Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23342

District Domestic Help Organiser - Miss E.M.Eastwood,
152, London Road, Sevenoaks
Tel. Sevenoaks 55440

Night and Evening Service

Evening service is provided for elderly people who are bedridden or housebound and have no one to assist them to prepare for the night and includes the provision of a light meal or hot drink and attention to fires. Night service is provided, for no longer than three weeks unless there are exceptional circumstances, for the care of seriously ill people who are living in their own homes and who need attention during the night. In some cases the service is provided for one to three nights a week to give relief to relatives.

Family Care Service

After consultation with the Children's Department, this service is provided for the short-term care of children in their own homes during the absence of the mother by reason of admission to hospital for illness or confinement or in other special circumstances. Help is given only to families where care of at least two children is involved and the period of service is limited to three months.

Family Welfare Service

This service is provided, with the parent's consent, in households where the habits, behaviour and standards of living of the family are much below those generally accepted in the society in which they live. The three main objectives of the service are to raise the standard of living of the families, to improve the welfare of the children, and to keep the families together and prevent their break-up. Intensive training for a period of three months is given and this is succeeded by a follow-on service for nine months. In families where there is medical evidence of mental subnormality the continuance of the service after the initial period of three months may be approved for not more than twelve hours a week until the youngest child reaches compulsory school age.

Health Visitors

Mrs.D.C. Adams
Mrs.J. Carson
Miss E.Norton
Miss E. Platford

Miss M. Wilson
Mrs.E. Whitson
Mrs.J. Woodhams

Training Centre

Brasted Training Centre,
Westerham Road,
Brasted.
Tel. Westerham 3545

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES & CLINICS

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
Dunton Green, Donnington Hall	Child Welfare	1st, 3rd and 5th Tues. P.M.
Edenbridge Stangrove Park, Station Road (Tel.Edenbridge 2297)	Child Welfare Chiropody Dental Ophthalmic	Tues. P.M. Wed. A.M. & P.M. Tues. by appointment Alternate Mon. P.M.
Halstead, Village Hall	Child Welfare	2nd and 4th Thurs. P.M.
Kemsing St.Edith's Hall, High St.,	Child Welfare	Wed. P.M.
Leigh, Village Hall, High Street	Child Welfare	1st & 3rd Thurs. P.M.
Otford Memorial Hall	Child Welfare Ante Natal &) Relaxation Class) Midwives' Clinic)	Fri. A.M. 1st & 3rd. Tues. P.M.
Penshurst, Village Hall	Child Welfare	3rd Wed. P.M.
Seal, Village Hall	Child Welfare	2nd & 4th Tues. P.M.
Shoreham, Church Room, High Street	Child Welfare	2nd & 4th Wed. P.M.
Sundridge Village Hall, Main Road	Child Welfare	1st & 3rd Tues. P.M.
Weald Memorial Hall	Child Welfare	2nd & 4th Thurs. P.M.
Westerham Women's Institute Hall	Child Welfare	1st & 3rd. Thurs. P.M.
Knockholt Village Hall	Child Welfare	2nd & 4th Tues. P.M.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:-

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:
Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells
Tel: Tunbridge Wells 23444

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Pembury Hospital
Kent and Sussex Hospital
Homoeopathic Hospital
Tonbridge Cottage Hospital
Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital
Hawkenbury Hospital
Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital
David Salomons House, Southborough
Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital

Cray Valley and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:
Orpington Hospital, Orpington.
Tel: Orpington 27050

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area -

Sevenoaks Hospital
Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital
Sundridge Hospital

Chest Clinics

<u>Address</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
Baltic Road, Tonbridge	Monday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Pembury Hospital, Pembury	Wednesday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Friday	All day
Sevenoaks Chest Clinic, Outpatients Department, Sevenoaks Hospital	Wednesday	Morning

Clinic for Treatment of Venereal Diseases

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells	Tuesdays (females)	10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
	Tuesdays (males)	11 a.m. to 12 noon

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The district is supplied by five utility companies, and no complaints of inadequacy were received. The fluoride content is approximately 0.1 p.p.m.

Sampling is carried out as a matter of routine of main supplies and samples are also submitted at regular intervals from private supplies including boreholes, wells, springs and rain water supplies.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory	No. of Samples	Satis- factory	Not Satis- factory
Statutory supply undertakings	58	56	2	1	1	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	88	49	39	2	2	-
Other private sources	1	-	1	-	-	-

Three properties previously supplied by polluted spring water were connected to the main, leaving 188 with a piped supply other than main. In addition, 28 are supplied by well water.

In the case of the two statutory supply undertaking samples which were unsatisfactory, further samples proved the water to be highly satisfactory.

As far as private supplies were concerned, thorough cleansing and super-chlorination of one highly suspect supply brought about a major improvement. In another, a new chlorination plant was installed. Some unsatisfactory samples resulted from breakdown in the chlorination plant and the supply was returned to satisfactory condition when chlorination was re-introduced.

Little progress has been made with the connection of Dunsdale Estate, Westerham, to the main, but at the end of the year investigation was being made into the possibility of a private joint main supply to Dunsdale and the French Street areas.

The following mains extensions were carried out during the year:-

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company

During the year 89 yards of mains extensions were carried out in Otford which is within the Company's Statutory Area.

The Mid Kent Water Company

No important mains extensions were carried out during the year. The Company now supply water to 1,332 properties in Kemsing and 44 properties in part of Shoreham.

The East Surrey Water Company

Routine main extensions have been carried out in the area where necessary. In addition two new mains originating from the new Bough Beech Pumping Station have been laid, one to Mark Beech, Hever, and the other to Pootings on the Westerham/Edenbridge border. These mains will be used in due course to augment the supply to that part of the District within the Company's statutory area.

Water from the Bough Beech source was sent to supply for a short period during December, 1970 and January, 1971. The works are now in the final stages of commissioning and decoration and it is anticipated that water will be going permanently to supply early in May, 1971.

The Metropolitan Water Board

No important mains extensions were carried out during the year in that part of the District supplied by the Board.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

As a result of sewer extension it was possible to connect 20 houses at Chiddingstone Causeway and two at Badgers Mount, to the new sewers, the original cesspools being abolished.

Nineteen houses were provided with water-borne systems, the bucket closets originally used being discontinued.

One cesspool and one septic tank were constructed under the supervision of the Public Health Inspectors.

Mr. R. J. Hills, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the under-mentioned information:-

Sewage Treatment Works

Work was commenced on the new tertiary treatment lagoon system at Edenbridge Sewage Works and is due for completion in 1971. This system will supersede the existing single experimental lagoon used for the last three years and replace the former tertiary treatment method of land irrigation.

Minor improvements were carried out at Leigh and Weald Sewage Works to improve the efficiency of operation.

Sewerage

During the year, 932 lin.yds. of defective foul sewers were reconstructed, 1,667 lin. yds. new foul sewers provided, and 30 properties connected to main sewerage for the first time.

All major centres of population within the District are served by main foul sewerage systems and in general the existing sewerage facilities are adequate.

The Council's capital works programme is being directed toward extending the existing sewer systems to serve the less densely populated outlying areas and improving sewage disposal arrangements.

The following areas are considered most to be in need of main drainage and schemes to provide these facilities are either in course of preparation or included in the Council's rolling programme of Capital Works for the next three years.

1. Ide Hill, Sundridge
2. Burlings Lane, Knockholt.
3. Smarts Hill and New Road, Penshurst.
4. Pilgrims Way, Otford.

Approximately 280 properties at present served by cesspools, septic tanks or small inadequate sewage treatment plants will be sewered for the first time by the foregoing proposals.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

Work Study investigation was carried out during the year on the cleansing services, which resulted in a reduction of staff from 58 to 46 men. The operational refuse fleet was reduced from nine to eight vehicles, and the cesspool fleet from five to four.

The Work Study investigation and payment of incentive bonus has resulted in maintaining weekly collections in the appropriate areas, and 14 day collections were reduced to two collections in three weeks, subject to the normal delays which occur during holiday and sickness periods.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of school swimming pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Number of visits made during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Number of samples taken:	Satisfactory			...	...	...	...	40
	Unsatisfactory			...	...	...	...	5

The water in all school pools is subjected to chlorination, and increased dosage was effected where poor samples had been obtained. In the main the unsatisfactory samples were due to overloading of the pool during warm weather in the Summer.

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	1,295
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	...	...	...	9,717
Informal Notices:				
Served during year	...	...	...	158
Complied with during year	...	...	...	125
Statutory Notices:				
Served during year	...	...	...	-
Complied with during year				
(a) by owners	...	...	...	-
(b) by Local Authority in default	...	...	...	-
Legal proceedings taken during the year	...	...	...	-

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	735
Nuisances, etc., (not included under Housing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484
Visits to Food Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,326
Visits re Food Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
Swimming Pools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
Factories Act, 1961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	695
Shops Acts, 1950/65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Pet Animals Act, 1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Hop Fields and Camps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190
Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
Infectious Disease Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Meat Inspections at Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,411

Proceedings were instituted in respect of a black foreign substance in white bread, which resulted in the imposition of a £41 fine plus £10 costs.

Five warning letters were sent to firms concerned relating to, foreign objects in milk bottles (2), a foreign object in a bread roll, mould in a steak and kidney pie and a black foreign substance in a white loaf.

Controlled Gypsy Encampment, Hever Road, Edenbridge

The improvement noted in the previous year was maintained. Accumulations of old iron, etc., were removed by the bulky refuse collection service, and derelict vehicles are no longer a major problem. The collection and disposal of other rubbish is still a frequent requirement.

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of huts occupied in the District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of inspections of hop fields and camps during 1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

Two huts on a farm were re-used during the picking season accomodating five persons for a short period. No cases of infectious disease occurred, and conditions were satisfactory.

7. Disinfestation

Infestations were dealt with as follows:-

Fleas	7:	Flies	17:	Ants	8:	Beetles	5:
Wasps	258:	Bees	22:	Bats	1:	Silver Fish	2:
Cockroaches	6:	Spiders	1:				

8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Acts, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1. Number of properties in the District	17,007	545
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	690	29
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	419	28
(ii) Mice	264	19
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	247	50
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	9	1
(ii) Mice	9	-

Sewers

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year and infestations dealt with.

Because of the very large number of wasps nests dealt with by the Rodent Operator, his rodent control survey activities were greatly restricted for several months.

This Council operates a scheme of rodent control under contract.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	Nil
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10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	5
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Number of inspections made	30
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11. Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made	16
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12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed	2
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Number of visits made	14
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13. Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed	15
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Number of visits made	53
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14. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered	7
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FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	25	14	4	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	239	98	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	264	112	5	-

2. Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	3	4	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	1	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	6	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
<u>Wearing Apparel</u>						
Making etc.,	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	8	92	81
Retail Shops	11	179	173
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	12	12
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	36	36
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	1
Totals	19	320	303

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 695

(B) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	17	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats(Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	10	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passages & stairs	14
8	Lighting	-	17	Fencing exposed parts of machinery	1
9	Sanitary Conveniences	15	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	18	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of Drinking Water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accommodation	1	24	First Aid General Provisions	19
				Total	95

In general contraventions were of a minor character, and were rectified by informal action.

(C) Exemptions

Number of applications received	...	...	...	Nil
Number of applications granted	Nil

(D) Prosecutions

Number instituted and completed during the year	Nil
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(E) Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Shops	1	1	-	-	-	1
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	13	3	-	-	-	3
Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	14	4	-	-	-	4

During 1970, 14 accidents were reported, a decrease of 3 in the previous year and all but one taking place at warehouses. The accidents were of a minor nature.

Analysis of Reported Accidents

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering Establishments open to public, Canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery	-	-	-	-	-
Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Falls of persons	-	1	3	-	-
Stepping on or striking against object or person	-	-	1	-	-
Handling goods	-	-	8	-	-
Struck by falling object	-	-	-	-	-
Fires and Explosions	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	-	-	-	-	-
Use of hand tools	-	-	1	-	-
Not otherwise specified	-	-	-	-	-

HOUSING

(A) Repair - Housing and Public Health Acts

Number of Houses rendered fit after service notices:-

	Sections 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		TOTALS	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner	-	-	107	-	107	-
(b) By Local Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	107	-	107	-

(B) Beyond Repair - Housing Act, 1957

Number of (i)	Undertakings accepted (Section 16)	...	...	3
(ii)	Closing Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	1
(iii)	Demolition Orders made (Section 17)	...	...	1
(iv)	Closing Orders made (Section 18)	...	...	-
(v)	Closing Orders determined (Section 27)	...	...	-
(vi)	Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (Section 28)	...	...	-
(vii)	Houses demolished following Demolition & Closing Orders	...	...	9
(viii)	Houses repaired under Section 24 after Demolition Orders	...	...	2

(C) Clearance Areas

(1)	Represented during year	...	...	...	...	Nil
(2)	Action taken during year	...	...	...	...	Nil
(3)	Purchase of houses by agreement	...	...	...	...	Nil

(D) Improvement Grants

(1) Discretionary

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	60	25
(ii) Number of applications approved	58	21
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	1
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	41	21
		£.
(v) Amount paid in grants		33,445 - 00
(vi) Average grant per house		540 - 00

(2) Standard

	<u>Owner/Occupiers</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
(i) Number of applications received	10	7
(ii) Number of applications approved	12	8
(iii) Number of applications refused	-	-
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	11	5
		£.
(v) Amount paid in grants		2,067 - 00
(vi) Average grant per house		129 - 00
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath or shower		13
(b) wash hand basin		15
(c) hot water supply (to any fittings)		16
(d) water closet (1) within dwelling)		
(2) accessible from)		11
dwelling)		
(e) sink		6

(3) Special Grants (Multiple Occupied Premises)

Number of applications received Nil

(E) Housing Act, 1969

(1) General Improvement Areas

Number of areas (a) Surveyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
(b) Declared	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

(2) Qualification Certificates

(a) Cases where Improvements Required

(i) Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 44 (2)	...	...	...	15
(ii) Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval issued	...	...	...	13
(iii) Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 46 (3)	...	...	...	2

(b) Standard Amenities already Provided

(i) Number of applications for Qualification Certificates - Section 44 (1)	...	...	...	32
(ii) Number of Qualification Certificates issued - Section 45 (2)	...	...	...	26

(F) Improvement Areas - Housing Act, 1964

(1) Number of dwellings improved	Nil
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(2) Dwellings outside improvement area

(i) Number of representations made by tenants	3
(ii) Number of preliminary notices served	...	...	2
(iii) Number of undertakings accepted	...	...	1
(iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served	...	...	1
(v) Number of such dwellings improved			
(a) full standard	...	...	1
(b) reduced standard	...	...	-

(G) Houses in Multiple Occupation - No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

Caravans (as at 31st December, 1970)

Number of site licences issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	292
Number of caravans on unlicensed sites	Not known	

Common Lodging Houses

Number Registered in District	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	63
Number of registered dairies - Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Retail	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

Milk Sampling

	Number of Samples Taken	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	33	6
Pasteurised	2	-
Sterilised	-	-

Six samples failed the statutory test, but the milk proved satisfactory on repeat samples. The high temperature rate during the Summer no doubt contributed to the failure of the original samples.

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered (a) for the manufacture and sale of ice cream	...	...	1
(b) for the sale of ice cream	...	...	134

Number of samples taken:

Grade 1	64
Grade 2	2

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>
Sausages	27
Hams	10
Brawn	1
Processed Meat Products	4
Meat Pies and Sausage Rolls	5
Spit cooking of poultry	3

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District 1

(The Slaughterhouse at Leigh closed in April, 1970)

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	462	21	68	1,785	758	-
Number inspected	462	21	68	1,785	758	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	198	17	7	397	109	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	42.85	80.95	10.29	22.29	14.51	-
<u>Tuberculosis Only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	3	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	.39	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year 8

Number of new licences issued during the year -

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

CATEGORY OF TRADE	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg.16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg.19 applies (provision of sinks etc.,)	Number fitted to comply with Reg.19
Public Houses	90	90	90	90
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens	87	87	87	87
Bakehouses	8	8	8	8
Section 16 (excluding Ice Cream)	50	50	50	50
Food Factories	4	4	4	4
Fishmongers	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers	27	27	27	27
Grocers	75	74	75	75
Butchers	29	29	29	29
Bakers Shops	11	11	11	11
Chemists	8	8	8	8
General Stores & Sweets	47	47	47	47
Ice Cream	135	135	135	135
Food Stalls & Vehicles	13	9	9	9

Routine visits were carried out to ensure that a satisfactory standard of hygiene was maintained.

Thirteen vehicles operate from within the district. The trades carried on from these vehicles, and others operating from outside the district, include ice cream, groceries, green-groceries and fish.

Regular visits have been made to the food factories and considerable time has been spent at the West Kent Cold Store carrying out inspections of consignments of food under the Imported Food Regulations, 1968.

6.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Details of the samples taken by the County Sampling Officers within the Sevenoaks Rural District during the year ended the 31st December, 1970.

	<u>Satis-</u> <u>factory</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
Milk	35	1
Butter, margarine, lard, cooking fats, cheese, (including processed cheese)	10	1
Tinned meats, meat, fish, fish and meat pastes ...	13	-
Sugar, sugar confectionery, flour confectionery, chocolate products, cereals	14	-
Tea, coffee, cocoa, beverages, minerals, cordials...	9	-
Jams, preserves, honey, jellies... ..	5	-
Dried fruit, raw fruit, vegetables, tinned fruit and vegetables	7	-
Pickles, sauces, vinegar, condiments	2	2
Drugs, medicines	10	-
Ice Cream	2	-
Beer, wines, spirits	9	-
Miscellaneous	16	-
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UNSATISFACTORY SAMPLESChannel Islands Pasteurised Milk

Slightly deficient in fat. Further samples satisfactory.

Processed Cheddar Cheese

Affected by mould. Retailer and manufacturer cautioned.

Ground Nutmeg (2 samples)

Deficient in volatile oil. Old stock. Further samples to be taken.

7. Poultry Inspection

Numb er of poultry processing premises within the District	...	...	1
Number of visits to these premises	...	...	247
Total number of birds processed during the year	...	...	2,498,330
Type of birds processed	...	...	Broilers
Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption	...	...	1.54
Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption	...	...	37 tons 6 cwts. 9 qrs. 4 lbs.

The Authorised Meat Inspector carried out daily visits to the Poultry Packing Station until he resigned in April, 1970, and this work was then taken over by the Public Health Inspectors. The visits involved inspection of the plant and processing, in addition to inspection of discarded birds.

A slight reduction has occurred in throughput at the Station over the year, and the general standard of hygiene has been high. The firm continue to employ a private consultant bacteriologist.

8. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat	9	12	-	21	6½
Fish	-	1	-	12	-
Tinned Foods	7	5	2	24	6½
Other Food	1	2	1	5	12½

The reduction in meat condemned is due in the main to the closure of the Leigh Slaughterhouse during the year. Such meat is dyed and removed by contractors under supervision for conversion to fertilisers etc. Other unsound foods are disposed of at the Council's tips.

Although large quantities of food are inspected under the Imported Food Regulations at the West Kent Cold Store, it was not necessary to condemn any sizable quantities.

9. Food Poisoning

No case of food poisoning was notified during the year.

